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Stirring Times.

The exercises on the 16th were carried on with a spirit of fun and good feeling which will make that day a noted one in the history of Winter Park.

About 3 o'clock p. m. the Lawrence-Peckham brass band opened the fun with some stirring music in front of Mr. Lamay's building. A crowd of people soon gathered, the ladies occupying the porch in front of the second story and the street below being filled with men of all ages and from Winter Park, Orlando, Maitland, Longwood and the neighborhood round about.

Mr. Robert White, Jr., having been selected to make the announcements, about 3:30 called for a song by the children. This was given by some lads and misses from the balcony, and was "Good-bye, Bandana, good bye." After music by the band, Mr. Batchelder took his place in the procession with a wheelbarrow painted blue, with white stars, flags and roosters painted on it. The wheelbarrow was soon occupied by Mr. Lamay, and the procession started as follows: four stalwart policemen with enormous tin badges, brass band, four of Mr. Batchelder's Democratic friends appropriately costumed, carrying a banner, Mr. Batchelder wheeling Mr. Lamay who was accompanied on either side by his two boys carrying flags, and dressed in blue with flags, etc. painted on the cloth. Mr. Lamay was similarly dressed. Then came citizens on foot, in carriages and on horseback, all carrying flags. The procession moved to the front of Griffiths' restaurant where it was photographed and then with occasional rests, with cheers, whistles and general merriment it proceeded to Mr. Batchelder's house and back. Arrived back, the crowd dispersed until 7 o'clock in the evening when the tremendous bon-fire in the depot park which had been built by the untiring exertions of Messrs. Lamay and Chas. Chubb, was lit and an immense throng watched its burning, while lively music from the band added music's charm to the occasion. About 7:30, sixty or seventy gentlemen of Winter Park and vicinity sat down to a nice spread at Griffiths', after which under the direction of toastmaster White, the following gentlemen added their share to the day's enjoyments on the following subjects: Our Town, Robert White, Jr; The Republican Party, Hon. E. W. Henck: Our Successful Candidates, Col. Eagan; Orange County Republicans, H. S. Chubb; Whoop-er-up for '92, Dr. N. Barrows; Orlando Republicans, M. G. Gibbons; The President and Mrs. Cleveland, D. N. Batchelder; The Old Timers, J. R. Mizell; Dry Toast; J. S. Capen.

Where all did so well it is hardly fair to mention anybody especially, but we can't help saying that Dr. Barrows' unique poem, after the style of Little Jack Horner, was the feature of the evening and called forth round after round of applause and laughter. When the above toasts had all been responded to, calls were made for several gentlemen in the audience, which were responded to by nearly all in fitting words, and the meeting adjourned after three rousing cheers for Harrison and Morton.

While this whole affair was really a republican rally and jollification, it was participated in by members of both parties, and in the way of stirring the town up and furnishing us all something to talk and laugh about, it was certainly an undivided success.

To Messrs. Batchelder and Lamay, Charlie Chubb, Georgie and Walter Lamay, the Band, the glee club, to our Orlando freends who furnished us the large flag and the large number of smaller ones, to our guests from Orlando and elsewhere, and to all who helped make it the success it was, we owe many thanks for an afternoon and evening of fun, merriment and enjoyment.

Reception in Hannibal Square.

Editor Lochmede:—I had a thought that the public would probably like to know of the times in the square last Friday night. About 8 o'clock, or just after the barrel-fire, nearly or quite two hundred of the colored people, both citizens and visitors, came down to the schoolhouse where a pretty well prepared table, seating some seventy-five people awaited them. People came in and seats were prepared for them, until the house was crowded to its utmost. Some few that could not find seats or room to stand in the building, found plenty of room outdoors. When all had become quiet, G. C. Henderson made a rousing fifteen minutes' speech. The speech was well worded and applauded at every sentence. Mr. Henderson said in part: Ladies and gentlemen: Never was there a campaign that brought forth more enthusiasm, more anxiety, that brought more old men, more young men into politics, than the one just passed. I appreciate and recognize that every man throughout the country looked upon the election that has just passed as a matter of hog and hominy. The democrats as usual, were confident that they had the right or the big end of the whip, and could use it as they pleased to. They were confident that they were going to elect Grover Cleveland President of these United States for the next four years, but they did not elect him, and I predict that if they ever elect another President, it will be when ignorance suppresses intelligence. They told us that they were going to bury the republican party, but from the looks of things here tonight, they must have bled. Gentlemen, we did what we could to elect Harrison. We did all we could to give him the electoral votes of Florida, and I say here tonight had our votes been fairly counted and such returns made, Florida would have given Harrison a majority of ten thousand votes, Shipman would have been elected governor, and Goodrich would have been elected to Congress. Florida is a republican state, providing we can purify her ballot boxes. And I hope that before Mr. Harrison's term expires we may have a purified, Christian election-law.

Mr. Henderson next said: The democrats of Orange county and of the State have endeavored to drive the negro out of the republican party by telling us we do not get our just representation, etc. We know as well as the democrats do that we do not get all that belongs to us, though all that

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JOTTINGS.

Miss Root returned Tuesday.

Dr. Alden and family are on the way and will arrive this week.

Mrs. C. S. Clark is expected at the Lyman house soon.

It looks like business to see the College students on our streets again.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Bryant is on the highway to recovery after a painful illness.

Mr. Lane is engaged with a force of men putting up a new front to the store occupied by Mr. Paul.

The Griffiths brothers are enjoying a visit from their brother James and family from Fall River, Mass.

The Rose cottage on Cook avenue has been sold and will soon be occupied by some new-comers. Let the good work go on.

Mail begins to arrive for the various people who are to be connected with the Seminole this winter, showing that they may be expected soon.

Mr. Davids, assisted by a force of men, is setting out the lots adjoining the O. & W. P. depot at the foot of Ollie avenue, with fine fruit and shade trees.

Mrs. J. S. Capen shipped a specimen box of oranges to friends in Illinois, the past week, which included some as beautiful specimens as we ever saw.

Dr. Hooker is expected back from his trip to Boston soon. It was undertaken in the interest of Rollins College and, we understand, has been a sucess.

We hear that after all its vicissitudes, the O. & W. P. railroad is now an assured success and that work will begin on it next week to push it to completion.

Two handsome foxes were shot on W. C. Comstock's estate last week. They were fine large specimens of their kind and are to be mounted by a taxidermist for preservation.

Stacks of fine oranges are being shipped from here. We hope all the shippers will be careful to ship good fruit in good shape so that the grand reputation of Florida oranges shall not be injured in any way.

We had a call to go to Altamonte on business, a day or two ago, and were delighted to find so many pretty cottages and grounds, and to find that they expected, as we expect, a lively, flourishing season. The more attractive and pretty places, like Altamonte, we can have in this locality, the better for us all.

Before another issue of LOCHMEDE we shall have had another Thanksgiving day, which we hope will be fully observed by our people, both on account of its sociability and to return thanks for the many blessings we have received. We have been preserved from pestilence and epidemic, we have as fine crops as were ever seen almost, no sickness has been in our midst, and while many neighboring towns and cities have either been almost ruined or have been hindered and stopped in their progress, we can look back over the past summer and truly feel that we are a little ahead of where we were eight months ago. True the progress has been small, but in the midst of so much discouragement and ruin, we ought to feel grateful that we have been permitted to hold our own.

The American College in Rome was opened on December 8, 1859, with thirteen students, gathered from different parts of this great Nation. The American students became great favorites in the Eternal City.—*Church Progress.*

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The Century for 1889.

THE question has often been asked, "to what does *The Century* owe its great circulation?" *The Christian Union* once answered this by the statement that "it has been fairly won, not by advertising schemes, but by the excellence which characterizes it in every department." In their announcements for the coming year the publishers state that it has always been their desire to make *The Century* the one indispensable periodical of its class, so that whatever other publication might be desirable in the family, *The Century* could not be neglected by those who wish to keep abreast of the times in all matters pertaining to culture. And the unprecedented circulation of the magazine would seem to be the response of the public to this intention.

With the November number *The Century* begins its thirty-seventh volume. Two great features of the magazine which are to continue throughout the new volume are already well known to the public, the Lincoln history and the papers on "Siberia and the Exile System." The first of these, written by Messrs. Nicolay and Hay, President Lincoln's private secretaries, contains the inside history of the dark days of the war, as seen from the White House.

THE SIBERIAN PAPERS

by George Kennan, are attracting the attention of the civilized world. The Chicago *Tribune* says that "no other magazine articles printed in the English language just now touch upon a subject which so vitally interests all thoughtful people in Europe and America and Asia." As is already known, copies of *The Century* entering Russia have these articles torn out by the customs officials on the frontier.

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Reception in Hannibal Square.

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we ever received came from the republicans. Our citizenship, our freedom, our free schools, and numerous other good laws, that have done great good for the negro, came from the republican party, and, gentlemen, if that party never does any more special good for me, I shall die a republican. Can we conscientiously join the democratic party, after all its murderous deeds against us, after its ku-kluxry? No, no, my friends, we will continue to vote with the party of great moral ideas, the party that loosened the shackles from about our ankles and has led us for twenty-three years toward an intellectual world.

The speech was among the best. After Mr. Henderson's speech, one hour or more was spent at supper, every one seeming to enjoy themselves tip-top. Never has there been a more jolly crowd assembled in Hannibal Square. CITIZEN.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In cheerful obedience to time-honored usage, I, Edward A. Perry, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby recommend that Thursday, the 29th day of November, present, be observed throughout the State as a day of THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE to Almighty God for the blessings vouchsafed to our Commonwealth.

The pestilence which has visited some of the fairest portions of our fair State, cutting off in the meridian of their usefulness many of our citizens, desolating many happy homes, interrupting our industries and enterprises, and casting a gloom over the hearts of all our people; has with all its evils demonstrated to the world how munificent a charity exists in this great Brotherhood of States, and has served to knit more firmly the bonds which unite the people of our common country.

Refraining from our ordinary occupations upon that day, with our Thanksgiving and Praise for blessings received, let devout invocations ascend to the Almighty, that in His mercy He may stay the ravages of disease in our fever stricken towns, that He may alleviate the sorrows of the bereaved and the sufferings of the distressed, and that His favor may continue to rest upon our beloved State.

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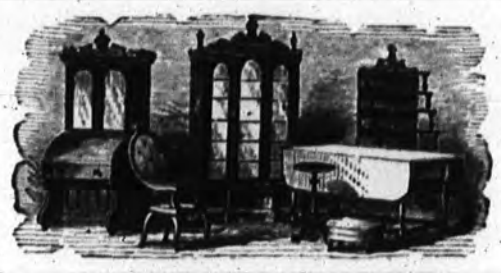

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